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RE MR. KIRKPATRICK [REDACTED] APPROVED FOR RELEASE 2002/07/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R002300220009-6

25X1 QUESTIONING ACTION [REDACTED]

SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DUPLICATION.

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [REDACTED]
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] Sheldon, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had been advised that General Erskine had recommended Ed Lansdale be promoted to Brigadier General and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to prepare a letter to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for his (DCI's) signature in support of this proposal.

Noted Lansdale had advised him that [REDACTED] is now in the United States. Mr. [REDACTED] undertook to find out about this visit.

b) Noted a letter he had received from the President respecting the forthcoming North Atlantic Council meeting in December and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to circulate copies to DDCI, DD/P, DD/I, DD/C, IG and Mr. [REDACTED] and commented that he would like CIA to come up with some dynamic ideas.

c) Noted a cable to [REDACTED] and stated that this message was another example of unwarranted use of pseudos and additional cables for identity purposes. The Director made it clear that he did not wish identity messages and pseudos used unless they are absolutely necessary. ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED]

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b) Noted that [redacted] of NSA had invited him to a briefing of a project on which that agency desires CIA support. The Director agreed that Mr. [redacted] should attend and asked him to keep Messrs. Sheldon and [redacted] informed.

Col. White:

a) Reported on Agency participation in the United Givers Fund and the Public Aid Society, noting that we were \$6,000 over our last year's quota in the UGF and had reached 96.6% of the 1957 quota. The Director urged that every effort be made to reach the 100% mark and asked Mr. [redacted] to personally look into the low participation of the [redacted] Division.

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b) Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 4 November respecting the establishment of a mechanism for the purpose of transferring funds from one bank account to another without revealing CIA interest and noted that a Task Force had been established to look into this with Gates Lloyd as the chairman. Col. White said a preliminary report indicated this problem can be solved.

c) Reported that CAT is showing a substantial net profit and in all probability we will be able to reduce our subsidy to this operation. He cautioned, however, that over the long haul the above might not hold since the Air Force is cutting down on its use of the CAT repair facilities due to movement of aircraft from the Far East area.

In response to a query from the Director, Col. White said we would not have to pay income tax on CAT profits in view of losses in previous years. The Director noted that his appointment with Senator Gore on 7 November for the purpose of discussing CAT had been cancelled by the Senator.

d) Stated for some time he had been concerned about the cost of storage of CIA materiel and ordnance, particularly since: 1) the movement of these items is slow; 2) our ordnance is stored [redacted] in a number of locations in the U.S.; 3) rental of the [redacted] warehouses is costly. Col. White went on to point out that the diversified storage of ordnance and materiel created a difficult problem should we be called upon to provide for example a 10,000-man package at a moment's notice.

[redacted] This move, Col. White said, possibly could save the Agency money/personnel, and provide a location where all of our materiel and equipment could be placed at one point and still be easily accessible to air,

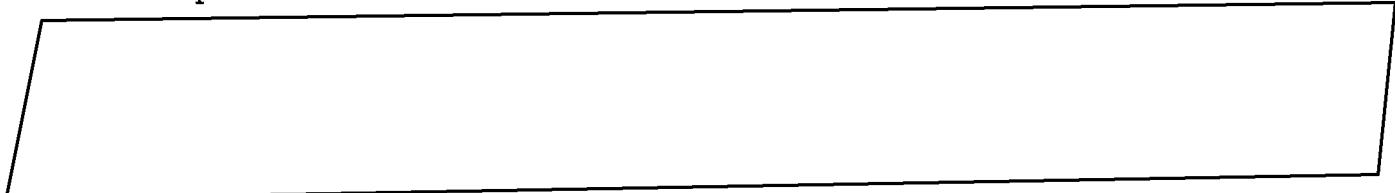
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rail and water transportation. In view of the above, Col. White said he and his staff are carefully looking into this possible consolidation.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:



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